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Applicants: Homare OKAMOTO et al.

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For: CHANNEL ADAPTER AND DISK ARRAY DEVICE

Group: 2114

Examiner: G. L. Chu

**AMENDMENT**

**MS Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
Sir:

March 15, 2006

In response to the Office Action dated December 15, 2005, please  
amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims**

**Remarks** are included following the amendments.